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Although other kinds of clouds may form, mamatus clouds like these would be a rare sight in August. Find out how many different types of clouds exist in our world and learn "Cloudspeak" at The Space Place. http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cloudsat_puz.htm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Inventor's Month. Go to The Space Place and think about how technology has changed.					First building with solar heating, 1957. How do we measure heat and other properties of weather?	2
3	Coast Guard Day established, 1949. Read about how wave behavior can help us find planets around distant stars.	Birthday in 1930 of Neil Armstrong, one of the first to orbit Earth and first to walk on the Moon. Shoot a cannonball into orbit!	Friendship Day. Make star cookies with a friend.	First photograph 7 of Earth taken from space, 1959. Make a jigsaw puzzle of Earth and find out how SRTM is building a 3-D map of Earth from space!	8	9
10	Asaph Hall discovers Deimos, moon of Mars, 1877. Play the switch-a-roo game then compare the moons of all the planets.	Perseid Meteor Shower	13	Hubble Space 14 Telescope photographs Uranus with rings, 1994. How good is the camera on the telescope? Find out on The Space Place.	National Relaxation Day. Lie down on the grass and name some clouds.	16
17	18	National Aviation Day. Find out how the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels do their spectacular formation flying.	LAST QUARTER 20	21	Voyager 2 flies past Saturn, 1981. Find out why Saturn has rings at The Space Place.	23
31	Voyager 2 flies by Jupiter, 1981. At The Space Place you can go on a Voyager 2 grand tour!	26	President Reagan announces the Teacher in Space Project, 1984. Check out The Space Place teacher's page.	William Herschel discovers Enceladus, moon of Saturn, 1789. Make a model of Saturn.	29	30

Month of August: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/tech_history.pdf Aug. 1: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/GOES_weather_book.pdf Aug. 4: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/keck_waves.pdf

Aug. 5: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/orbits1.htm Aug. 6: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cookies.htm

Aug. 7: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/srtmmak1.htm
Aug. 11: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/sse_flipflop.htm

Aug. 14: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/wfpc_fact1.htm

Aug. 15: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cloudsat_puz.htm
Aug. 19: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/formation_flying_forweb.pdf
Aug. 22: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cassini_make3.html

Aug. 25: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/vgr_fact1.htm Aug. 27: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers_page.htm

Aug. 28: http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cassini_make2.html